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Docket No. 6500-1801.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
GALEN GAREIS )  
SERIAL NO: 09/929,613 )  
FILED: August 13, 2001 )  
FOR: A Cable Separator Spline )  
Examiner: William H. Mayo, III  
Group Art Unit: 2831

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Hagedorn', is written over a horizontal line.

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